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PLENTY OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION SEASON IN THE RIO GRANDE

The Weather Bureau Report Says There Will Be No Shortage—Conditions on Other New Mexico Watersheds.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 18.—March was unusually warm and the snowfall was light; it was confined almost entirely to the higher mountains of the northern half of the territory, according to the weather bureau bulletin. The snow has melted rapidly during the month and the streams carried an increased volume of water until toward the close, when a cold period checked the melting.

In the higher altitude of the San Juan and Rio Grande drainage areas there is an abundance of well packed snow; in some places it is in drifts 10 feet or more in depth, and in many places it is frozen almost solid ice and consequently will melt slowly. There will be sufficient water for irrigation in the valleys of the San Juan and Rio Grande during the coming season, the bureau says.

In the upper Pecos there is enough stored snow in the canyons of the higher mountains to assure a fair water supply for the districts depending upon water from the mountains within the Pecos national forest reserve.

Over the Canadian and northeast watersheds the indications are that there will be sufficient water until the seasonal rains set in. There is a fair amount of snow stored in the timber and higher canyons of that section.

There is a deficiency of water and snow in the San Francisco, Gila and Mimbres watersheds and less water in these streams than for several years. In the highest mountains only a limited amount of snow is still found and the indications are that it will be necessary to depend mostly upon seasonal rainfall and very little upon the irrigation water.

The following notes are from reports

of correspondents for the Rio Grande watershed:

Ouelter, Colo.—Wm. Jenkins. The snow is very much drifted and packed hard. At 9000 feet 14 inches of snow fell during the month, and at timber line about 20 inches; not as much as former seasons. Aspen Grove—J. D. Maupin. The snow is melted except on north hill sides, but on the mountain there are drifts from four to five feet deep. Good prospect for summer water. Canjilon—J. W. Bateman. The old snow is gone except in the canyons where drifts exist three to 10 feet deep. Eight inches of new snow fell the 25th and 29th; outlook for water is good. Chama—F. C. Johnson. There is no snow left on south exposures, but some yet in canyons and north hillsides. Gallin—A. W. Sypher. The snow is drifted and swept into canyons, and the outlook for water supply is better than at any time in last three years. Hopewell—J. D. Blanton. The snow is 32 inches on the level here, and is about three feet in the canyons, but the nearby mountains are bare at 10,000 feet, where two to three feet still lay at this time last year. The snow left is packed solid, but from the 23d to 26th considerable melting occurred, and a few warm days will start it again. 10 to 20 days earlier than usual. Truchas—J. Cordova. Indications for water supply are better than last year. Arroyo Seco—J. M. Medina. The snow is compact in the mountains and prospects are good for water. Hodges—J. D. Bird. Snow is drifted considerably in the mountains, six feet deep in some canyons, but other places bare; indications for a large water supply. Red River Canyon—L. R. Penn. The snow is drifted into the canyons compactly and indications are for plenty of water until July. The snow in most cases is solid and will melt slowly. Canjilon—T. V. Hill. The snow in the mountains is compact and is melting slowly; there will be enough water in streams. San Pedro—N. J. Strumquist. About three inches of snow fell during the month, but is all gone. Bland—J. M. Morris. The snow is gone except that which lays high up on the mountains and away from the sun in deep gulches.

EXPERIMENT FARM MANAGED BY COMPANY

Two Farming Schemes to Be Used—General News From Valentine.

Valentine, Tex., April 18.—The Texas Colonization company has contracted for a deep well. It will also have an experimental farm put in within one mile of Valentine. The farm will be run on two separate plans—one to give the Campbell method of dry farming a thorough test and the other will be the Wiggins system of irrigation. The machinery for the farm will arrive this week. W. L. Case will have charge of the farms, also of putting down the deep well.

Walter Tyefferfort is in San Antonio to undergo special treatment for an affected ear.

W. H. Cleveland will ship 17 cars of Sycamore steers from here this week.

L. D. Brodes, of Big Springs, was in town this week to buy a car of horses.

but on account of the large number in use here now, owing to farm development work, he was unable to secure them.

W. J. Banner, of Dryden, has received the horses he bought of George Pullen, who shipped three cars to Dryden.

C. O. Finley has purchased the cattle belonging to Oren Bunton and Rawls brothers.

I. D. Louthian has returned from Austin and other points in east and central Texas.

C. O. Finley is in Marfa, where he will receive a bunch of cattle which he has purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford have moved to Van Horn.

Van Swearingen, of El Paso, is the guest of Charles Cassidy.

W. F. McRee has returned from El Paso, where he attended federal court.

Joe Sitters has returned from Presidio, where he crossed a large herd of Mexican cattle over the border.

Sam Means, who has been ill, is improving.

T. Snyder has returned from Pecos, where he has been looking for a bunch of horses that were for sale. A trade is pending.

W. E. Lynch has sold 640 acres of his land to D. L. E. Hester.

Walter Tyefferfort has sold his ranch located in the X range to Lee Evans.

John Gardner, of Sierra Blanca, lost a horse he was driving near Fort Davis.

The inmate dropped dead. Accompanying him were Mrs. S. E. Fellows, Miss Kate Scannell and Allen and Fay Fellows.

Ira Cline and Young Bogel are rounding the Bogel horses on the Joel Finley ranch. They will take some to Ryan Wells on the Murphy-Walker ranch.

Mrs. W. W. Gravenburg and children have returned from a visit to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tyefferfort have moved to Valentine from their ranch in the Davis mountains. They are occupying the Lee Means residence.

Mrs. J. L. McReynolds is visiting in El Paso.

Dentist Bullock, of El Paso, is in Valentine. He may locate here.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ASKED TO GIVE ELECTION OPINION.

Sidewalks Receiving Consideration—Rain Helps Growing Crops—Portales News Notes.

Portales, N. M., April 18.—There has been a good deal of discussion about the alleged illegality of the recent election. The trouble, should there be any, is from misinterpretation of the law. The board of a passage in the acts of the last session of the legislature, stating that no registration was required. It is discovered now that this was meant only to refer to the first election incorporating a town. The opinion of the attorney general has been solicited.

Three big rains have made things look good for Portales valley. The ground is wet from five to 12 inches, varying with the locality. The dry farmer is in good shape for his crops and the farmer who is making ready for irrigation is helped considerably.

A move is being made to better the sidewalks in the residence portion of the town and a plan which seems feasible is suggested to throw up the dirt to the proper grade and width, and border with brick set on edge, end to end. When this is packed, fill in two inches with white pulverized rock.

A. T. Monroe, of the Joyce-Paul company, has bought lots between D. Hardy and W. I. Linkart, and is preparing to build a bungalow.

W. H. Snell has commenced the brick work on the Warren Forshee building. The residence of W. I. Linkart is almost completed.

J. W. Tucker has a force of men at work on a bungalow, barn and pumping plant for J. E. Dixon, southeast of town.

The F. D. C. Dramatic club gave its initial performance at Wonderland theatre.

The Armory building is about ready for use.

A company will be organized this week and several shows of interest are already booked. The Spinster's convention, the Odd Fellows' annual celebration, and an evening with the comedians, Bob Smith, are among them.

Dr. N. P. Wollard and Dr. Havener have returned from Santa Fe where they took the territorial medical examination.

R. L. Neely, of Carlsbad, and W. M. Bohannon, of Roswell, are helping in the Joyce-Fruit store.

WOOL OUTPUT ONLY 10 PERCENT GREATER THAN 20 YEARS AGO. Washington, D. C., April 18.—Only once do the records show an importation of wool greater than that of last year. The exception is the year 1897, when enormous quantities were rushed in during the final weeks of the operation of the McKinley tariff, under which wool had free entry.

The year book of the department of agriculture gives the total number of sheep on farms in 1909 as 56,000,000 head, of a unit value of \$3.43, as compared with 64,000,000 head of a unit value of \$3.63 in 1907.

CATTLE SALE AT MONTEREY, N. M.—PERSONAL ITEMS

Monterey, N. M., April 18.—A very enjoyable little party was given at the residence of George Hyde Saturday afternoon.

L. E. Lumbley has sold to C. E. Moyer and son, of Alva, Oklahoma, 200 head of cattle. L. E. Lumbley will also help Mr. Moyer load out seven carloads of cattle he purchased from Messrs. Carr, Henderson and Hunter brothers. They expect to load the 21st.

F. M. Evans is up from Alamogordo visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hunter.

Ira Cochran and mother, of Las Vegas, have filed on a homestead west of here.

R. Thompson has opened up an ice cream parlor in Monterey, opposite the postoffice.

The Women's Home Missionary society gave an ice cream social Saturday afternoon.

W. H. Bourne has returned from a business trip to Alamogordo.

Carl Haynes has gone down to Alamogordo to visit with his sister.

Mr. Davenport and daughters have returned from a visit to their sister at Hondo, N. M.

Mrs. George Elkins came down from Bight, N. M., to spend a few days with Mrs. James Reagan.

Miss Rachel Harper and brother, James Harper, who have been visiting with L. E. Lumbley and family, have returned to their home at Three Rivers.

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BISBEE NOTES.

Bisbee, Ariz., April 18.—Frank Edwards, the miner who was badly injured at the Lowell mine, will lose his eye.

J. R. Todd, connected for several years with the Phelps-Dodge company as an auditor, has gone to Clifton, Ariz., where he will act in the capacity of manager of the Gila Bank and Trust company.

Mrs. Macy, wife of the superintendent of the Tombstone Consolidated mines, has been operated upon at the Copper

Queen hospital. She is now better and on the road to recovery.

Miss Mary Lacy and John Critchey were married in Justice High's court. Both bride and groom are residents of Bisbee.

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